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No. 23-20481

RICHARD LOWERY,

Plaintiff—Appellant,

versus

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY; ANNIE S. McGowan; N. K. ANAND; MARK A. WELSH, III, Interim President of Texas A&M University; ALAN SAMS,

Defendants—Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 4:22-CV-3091

Before JONES, WILLETT, and ENGELHARDT, Circuit Judges.

JUDGMENT

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellant pay to Appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.

The judgment or mandate of this court shall issue 7 days after the time to file a petition for rehearing expires, or 7 days after entry of an order denying a timely petition for panel rehearing, petition for rehearing en banc, or motion for stay of mandate, whichever is later. See Fed. R. App. P. 41(b). The court may shorten or extend the time by order. See 5th Cir. R. 41 I.O.P.

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> No. 23-20481 Lowery v. Texas A&M USDC No. 4:22-CV-3091

Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk Melinsa Mattingly

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